



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Canal Board Account of Expenditures for  
Constructing the Champlain Canal A1086**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This account book lists expenditures for construction of the Champlain Canal from Hudson River to Whitehall in New York State. The book presumably came into the possession of the Comptroller in his capacity as a member of the Canal Board. Each entry gives: contractor's name; brief description of work performed; rate of pay; and amount of pay.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Canal Board
<b>Title:</b>	Account of expenditures for constructing the Champlain Canal
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1818-1824
<b>Series:</b>	A1086

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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This account book lists expenditures for construction of Champlain Canal from Hudson River to Whitehall.

Each entry gives: contractor's name; brief description of work performed; rate of pay; and amount of pay.

Excavation, masonry and carpentry work, repairs, and damages to adjoining property are all included. A running total is kept at the bottom of each page and a grand total at the end. Also at the end is a certification by William Jerome, principal-engineer, stating that entries in the book were made from certificates given by himself and James Geddes to persons who performed the

work at agreed prices. The book presumably came into the possession of the Comptroller in his capacity as a member of the Canal Board.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

A1125Series A1125, Contracts and accounts for construction and repair, and

A1267Series A1267, Accounts of monies paid to contractors and others for construction, repair, and enlargement of Erie and Champlain canals, both contain accounts for the construction of the Champlain Canal.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Access Terms

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- Accounting
- Champlain Canal (N.Y.)
- Accounts
- New York (State)
- Canals--Design and construction--Costs
- Canals
- Account books